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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Honorable Harley O. Staggers, Chairman
Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request of February 9, 1971 for report and comment on H. R. 538, a bill "To direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a comprehensive study and investigation of the allocation of frequencies for telecommunications for the purpose of formulating an allocation system to achieve the maximum use of the frequencies for such communications."

While this Agency has no objection to the proposed bill, our review indicates that H. R. 538 assigns responsibilities to the Secretary of Commerce which duplicate in some measure the responsibilities of the Director of Telecommunications Policy whose functions were established by Executive Order No. 11556, dated September 4, 1970.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

John M. Maury
Legislative Counsel

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25X1 6. [] In response to a request from Susan Hamilton, in the office of Representative Peter Frelinghuysen (R., N.J.), delivered a copy of the pamphlet describing the Agency and its functions, responsibilities, etc. This is to be mailed to a constituent who had raised questions concerning the Agency. See Journal of 10 February 1971.

25X1 7. [] Together with [] delivered 25X1 and discussed with Mr. Robert F. Guthrie, Professional Staff member, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, an interim reply in response to the bill, H.R. 538, relating to study and investigation of the allocation of frequencies for telecommunications. This is the same bill as introduced in last session. Agency report had then been fully coordinated and sent to Office of Management and Budget.

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The Honorable George P. Shultz
Director, Office of Management
and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

My dear Mr. Shultz:

There is transmitted herewith a proposed report on H. R. 538, a bill "To direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a comprehensive study and investigation of the allocation of frequencies for telecommunications for the purpose of formulating an allocation system to achieve the maximum use of the frequencies for such communications."

Advice is requested as to whether there is any objection to the submission of the proposed report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

Richard Helms
Director

Enclosure